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SUBJECT: GERMAN VIEW OF THE EUROPEAN BEEF SITUATION

1. MAY CENSUS SHOWED CATTLE NUMBERS IN WEST GERMANY AT 15.151 MILLION HEAD, 2.6 PERCENT ABOVE YEAR EARLIER LEVEL.

2. BEEF SUPPLIES IN WEST GERMANY ARE PROJECTED TO INCREASE 4 PERCENT IN THE LAST HALF OF THE CALENDAR YEAR, AND 1.5 PERCENT IN THE FIRST HALF OF 1975. BEEF CONSUMPTION IS BEGINNING TO MOVE UPWARDS; HOWEVER, THE STORAGE AGENCY CONTINUES TO PURCHASE 5,000 TO 6,000 HEAD PER WEEK. EC BEEF STOCKS IN GERMANY ON JULY 24 WERE 35,000 TONS FROZEN AND 8,000 TONS OF CANNED BEEF. THESE FIGURES ARE DOWN SOMEWHAT FROM EARLIER YEAR LEVELS. APPARENTLY, MINAG AUTHORITIES ARE HOPEFUL THAT THE BEEF IMPORT EMBARQO WILL MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO SELL GREATER QUANTITIES OF GERMAN BEEF IN ITALY.

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3. MINAG OFFICIALS AT A MEETING OF THE GERMAN EXPORT

COMMITTEE, REPORTEDLY EXPRESSED FIRM CONVICTION THAT THE BEEF IMPORT EMBARGO WILL BE EXTENDED BEYOND OCTOBER 31. THIS EVALUATION WAS IN PART BASED ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT IN THE 1974/75 YEAR BEEF SUPPLIES WILL BE UP 7.1 PERCENT IN THE EC-9, AND AROUND 5 PERCENT IN AUSTRIA, SWITZERLAND, NORWAY AND SWEDEN.
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